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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus

Filed: July 11, 2001

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR CENTRALIZED  
MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL IMAGES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **one (1) month**, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 17, 2003 to November 17, 2003.

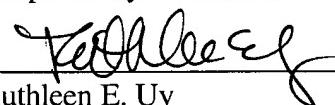
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